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Application Number	10/087,541
Filing Date	March 1, 2002
Art Unit	Unknown
Examiner Name	Unknown

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**METHODS FOR LARGE SCALE PROTEIN MATCHING**

*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which

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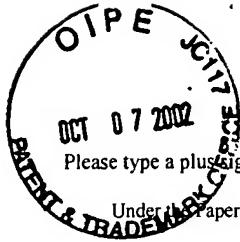
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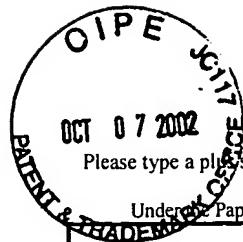
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